

# EXHIBIT A



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**Via Email**

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**Re: In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation  
MDL No. 2804**

Dear Counsel:

AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation (“ABDC”) is posting the following documents to the Ricoh secure FTP site:

1. ABDCMDL\_VOL174

These documents bear Bates stamps ABDCMDL00451013 to ABDCMDL00451030. ABDC has consistently maintained that it will produce non-privileged documents created up to but not after the date of its original response to Plaintiffs’ First Requests for Production of Documents (May 29, 2018). Without waiving that objection, and in the spirit of compromise, ABDCMDL\_VOL174 contains a letter sent by Congress to ABDC on May 31, 2018 and ABDC’s written response.

The password to access the documents is @B(mD<P!t@. Please note that ABDCMDL\_VOL174 contains documents which have been designated Confidential or Highly Confidential under Case Management Order No. 2. ABDC is also attaching an updated copy of its MDL production log.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Robert A. Nicholas*

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